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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

PRICE! in St. Louis, One Cant.

ROBBERS REVEL IN LOOT; CITY HAS TO SUBMIT

Safeblowers Make One Successful Haul and One Attempt; Highwaymen. Purse Snatchers and Burglars Grow Busier and Richer.

DESCRIPTIONS ARE MANY, BUT ARRESTS SADLY FEW

Man on His Way to Police Station to Report Robbery Is Again Robbed and Police Lock Him Up-Woman's Money Taken in Daylight

EVENTS OF TWO DAYS IN

ROBBERS' DIVERSE WORK Reported to the police Saturday Highway robberies 5

Crimes of snenk thieves..... 4 Reported to police in past week.42 Woman is robbed on the street

Safe-blowers who have entered the field use nitro-glycerin. Highwaymen continue to lure victims into alleys and add beat-

One man who reported two rob-beries was himself locked up by

Safe blowers have reinforced highwaymen, burglars, pickpockets and sneak thieves in a concerted raid on St. Louis and the number of Rear-Admiral Coghlan has transferred offenses has been increased by 12 his flag to the United States auxillary cruiser Prairie. since Saturday, the total since last ARE WE REALLY AT WAR Monday being 42.

The police continue to report clews but make few arrests. The records special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Have we been at war with Colombia ever since Nov. 5, when we recognized the republic of Pana-

nday morning, between 12:30 and 6:30 o'clock, safe blowers opened the safe in the Tuxedo laundry, 3336 Laclede avenue, with nitro-glycerin, using tools which they had taken from the engine room.

They secured \$60, a woman's hunting-case gold watch with a chain and many valuable papers. The force of the explo-sive hurled the safe door aside with such violence that a tile mantel near by was small pieces. All compartments of the safe were ripped open, and several pieces of furniture in the room were broken into small ieces. All compartments of the safe were opened and the contents not taken were scattered about the office.

who heard the explosions. They say this is probably due to the fact that the laundry office has thick brick walls and stands isolated in the middle of a block. Tools Borrowed

From Boiler Room.

After blowing open the safe the burglars though it was only for reconnoitering purpares into the yard back of the laundry

Theoretically we are not at war with Cowhere they broke it open. They car-he cash box into the boiler room, where they had tools convenient for smash-

ther attempt at safe blowing Satur-

witting a pane of glass from a rear door.

Mrs. John Mussman of 724 Carrie avenue
had an experience with a highwayman
faturday which adds her name to the list
women who have been attacked and ed. This robber, as in the cases of Bernard J. McSorley, Miss Catherine and Miss Ernestine Gillios, was a ne-

was bolder than in the other cases, ching Mrs. Museman at 4:30 in the rando and attempting to choke her. So Museman was walking near 5000 th Broadway when the negro, described mall, followed her and near the middle he block ieled her by the neck as if to the her. When she did not resist, he her purse, entaining \$12, two keys a lock, and rath Her screams attracted e men, but the negro outran them, police have only a description.

Sorge Relter of 100 Clark avenue was toked by two men, who called him an allay Sunday vening on Cerre et, between Fourth and Broadway, ter is tall and muscular and his sudden stance when the men attempted to roch him, frightened them away. Reitays he had \$50 in his pocket at the he was on his way downtown with a ne woman.

COLOMBIALANDS TROOPS ON ISLAND

Small Military Force Takes Position on Island of Pines, Just Off the Coast in the Gulf of Darien, as Base of Observation.

AMERICAN CRUISER HAS BEEN SENT TO RECONNOITER

President Roosevelt Said to Be Alarmed Over the Prospect of Defeat of Ratification of the Panama dier in the empire. Treaty by the Senate.

COLON, Dec. 21.-Information has been ceived here that about 100 Colombian troops have landed at the Island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburon, which is situated at the western entrance of the Gulf

of Darien. tory, only a few miles from the coast, and is the only island along that coast which is wooded, peaked with mountains and also well watered, thus offering every facility for camping and being used as a base of

also occupying old Providence Island as a ney-General Crow of Missouri. possible new base.

still on that coast, in the vicinity of Nombre de Dios.

The United States cruiser Nashville has returned to Colon from Bocas del Toro.

WITH COLOMBIA REPUBLIC? PUZZLE AT WASHINGTON

come from the isthmus which had caused uneasiness, but its character was not divided. It became known after the cabinet meeting that the opinion had been expressed that the commander of the Athra Was the commander of the Athra Was the commander of the Athra Was the control of neighborhood quarrels and lawsuits that grew out of the sale of a house by Mrs. Another year and she will be planted the sale of a house by Mrs. Another year and she will be planted the sale of a house by Mrs. Mamie Seibert.

Theoretically we are not at war with Co-Theoretically we are not at war with Colombia, and we may have all the trouble we can attend to keeping out of a fight without deliberately trying to provoke one. The cables from Colon, which show how near the American soldiers were to a clash, have given the administration an idea that a Fashoda incident may occur at any time. If such a thing should happen it would be all over so far as armed neutrality is con-Another attempt at sale blowing sale.

day night was in the office of the warehouse of the Goldman Bros. Furniture Co.,

The robbers were fright
If such a thing should happen it would be 13:19 Pine street. The robbers were fright-ened away before they succeeded in all over so far as armed neutrality is conopening the safe. They left a collection cerned. An invasion would be looked on as certain and the booted and spurred military expedition which is being held back would be embarking within 48 hours.

COLD WAVE IS COMING BACK

A touch of cold wave is in immediate store for St. Louis' according to the condi-tions upon which the weather bureau bases



The official fore-cast, issued Monday morning, says:
"Showers Monda afternoon. Fa Monday night a Fair colder. Winds shift-

The weather bureau does not venture to forecast snow, but, judging from atmospheric precedents, a flurry does not seem improbable.

A genuine cold wave is developing in the

Northwest, and colder weather also prevails in the East and Southeast. Frost is recorded as far south as Tampa, Fla. Rains are failing along the eastern and northeast coast. Snow flurries are reported from the lake region.

THE TEMPERATURE.

HE WILL LEAD JAPAN'S ARMIES IN CASE OF WAR



Gen. Yantagata, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces, is the greatest sol-

Gov. Odell Extends the Time Given Missouri Authorities to Submit Briefs.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Gov. Odell today extended one week the time given The cruiser Mayflower left this harbor the Missouri authorities to submit briefs on the cruiser Mayflower left this harbor the extra proceedings before him against yesterday bound in the direction of the Wm. Ziegler of New York, charged with Island of Pines, to obtain confirmation of bribery of Missouri legislators in connection with the alum baking powder legisla-It is reported that the Colombians are tion. The time originally set expired today, It was extended at the request of Attor-

The United States gunboat Bancroft is DEAL WITH EMPLOYES ONLY

Local Branches Organized by Street Railroad Union for More Effective Work.

The Missouri Street Railroad Employes' Union, which has heretofore been a sin-gle body, has commenced the organization of local unions, so that managers will

PUZZLE AT WASHINGTON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Have we been at war with Colombia ever since Nov. 5, when we recognized the republic of Panama?

Or have we been at war since the treaty was negotiated?

Or have we been at war only since the landing of armed sallors by Commander Turner of the Atlanta at Titumati this week?

These inquiries are being addressed by members of the administration to each other and arrangements are being made to present a strong defense, not only to the Colombians in the isthmus, but to the opponents of the President in the Senate.

While the administration was being flayed in Congress, the cabinet was holding a meeting for the purpose of considering the situation and the state, war and navy officials were in constant touch. News had come from the isthmus which had caused the call organized is St. Louis Local No. 1. Ber Yazer is president; G. The first local organized is St. Louis Local No. 1. Ber Yazer is president; G. Watch at war with Colombia sever since Nov. 5, when we recognized the republic of Panama at war with Colombia sever in constant to the treaty was negotiated?

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A L. Davis, president; William Black, vice-president; P. J. Callaghan, secretary; Perry Meyers. treasurer; B. Regan, V. L. Turner, C. L. Lawrence, Charles Shelton, M. A. Hacket, E. M. Tallis, J. H. Wyatt and J. I.

ever produced in the country is that raised this year by Daniel E. Haupt of this town. It is 18 feet in height.

Mr. Haupt planted the seed last May in the garden of his home on De Kaib street. When this particular stalk began to show unusual growth he carefully tended it, and when cold weather halted its upward progress it had developed into a record-breaker.

"It was not done growing when the early frost came," said Mr. Haupt, "and I think if favorable weather had continued it would have gone up five feet higher."

There are two ears on the stalk, one is inches long and the other 12 inches.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Forecast: washing to, bec. 21.—Forecast:

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Monday night Minling to northwest
Monday night Minlinum temperature
Monday night and Tuesday: colder; northwest winds.

Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair and colder
monday night and Tuesday: cold wave in northwest winds.

Iowa—Fair Monday night and Tuesday: colder;
cold wave in east northwest winds.

portion; Tuesday fair.
Oklahoms and Indian Territory—Monday night and Tuesday, generally fair; colder.
Texas—Monday aight and Tuesday, generally fair; warmer in east portion; colder in extreme west; light to fresh southerly whole on the coast.

RUSSIA NEAR

Demands of the Mikado, and There Seems Little Probability of the Czar's Acquiescence

The Janese Have Asked the Rus-

sians to Modify the Reply to the

NEGOTIATIONS MOVE SLOWLY AND JAPAN LOSES PATIENCE

The Russian Proposal Exludes Japan From Manchuria and Places Both Countries on an Equal Footing in Managing the Affairs of Korea

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen this afternoon at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at

Japan's reply is no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to re-consider cerain essential points in her reply to Japan. Baron de Rosen is now suffi-

PEKIN, Dec. 21.-The report cabled from Tien Tsin to London that Japan had sent an ustimatum to Russia is discredited here

the situation leads to the belief that the sending of an ultimatum is improbable, the prospects of war are evidently increasing The British legation some days ago re-ceived a telegram indicating that war was cossible and the Japanese legation is of-legally informed that Russia's recept reply

tary attache and the Japanese colonel, who has been instructing Gen. Yuan Shai Kais' troops, have both started for Japan.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—It is generally under-stood that Japan asks Russia to reconsider her reply. The reply contained no tan-gible concession, inasmuch as it excluded Japan altogether from the Manchurlan question and proposed as equal position for

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bennett Burleigh, the war correspondent of the Dally Telegraph, sends a long dispatch, describing a visit to Port Arthur and Mikden, which, briefly summarized, is to the effect that Russia is already in possession of Manchuria and is reaching down into Pe-Chi-Li on one side and into Korea on the other, and is constructing docks, forts, roads and spending millions in making Port Arthur impregnable and securing herself in Lia Otung peninsula.

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more defiant attitude and the outlook may e regarded as more gloomy than it hither to has been, although it cannot be said that the resources of diplomacy have been

BOY OF 11 "LIFTS" A WATCH

Joe Menke Secures Booty While New Friend Is Enrapt by Villain

in Play.

Joe Menke, an il-year-old Springfield, Ill.,
boy who is known as an habitual runaway.
drifted into a theater at East St. Louis gritted into a theater at East St. Louis Sunday night and struck up an acquaint-ance with Harry Jones and Frank Woods, two other small boys. While Harry was enthusiastically jeering the villain, Joe "lifted" Harry's watch, valued at something less than 31. The police now have Joe.

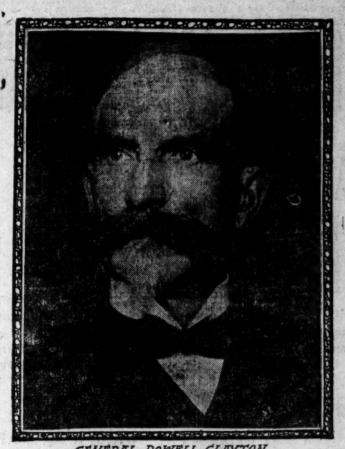
Negro Accused of Forgery.

Ike Hart, a negro, was arrested in East St. Louis Monday morning on a charge of forgery preferred by Thos. Monlian.

grocer at 601 Piggot avenue, who says he has been victimized out of goods to the value of \$5 and \$2 cash, Hart is charged with forging the name of William Moxiey, whose credit was good with Mon.

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AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO POSITIVE KRATZ WILL BE SURRENDERED



GENERAL POWELL CLAYTON.

President's Desire to Recover Fugitive Strongly Represented at Tropical Capital by Gen. Powell Clayton-He Calls on R. C. Kerens.

Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, United | return to the United States. States ambassador to Mexico, is spending

possible and the Japanese legation is officially informed that Russia's recept reply
to the Japanese proposals was unsatisfactory.

While no news has been received at the
Japanese legation that Japan has sent an
ultimatum to Russia, it is recognized at
the legation that a grave crisis is approaching.

Major-General Yamni, the Japanese military attache and the Japanese colonel, who

States ambassador to Mexico, is spending
a few days in St. Louis on his way back
to Mexico from a visit to Washington. He
is a guest at the Planters' Hotel.

Much of Gen. Clayton's time for the past
three months has been taken up with the
attempt of the United States to extradite
Charles Kratz, the fugitive St. Louis
boodler? He is confident that the proceedings which have already resulted in one
the committee; and his visit to Washingtone determined action against boodlers.

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bouliness calls, spending some time in the
office of R. C. Kerens, member of the
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to Arrest Him-Fined \$100 in Court.

william Hutchinson, head engraver in a large jeweiry house, was fined \$100 in the First district court Monday morning for beating his wife, Maud. He was led back to a cell with the workhouse prisoners.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who is a frail little woman, testified that her husband, a big, strong man, had abused her repeatedly and that her patience reached an end when he returned to their boarding-house at 1622 Washington evenue, after being away on pleasure all day, and began beating her. Then she threw open the doors of their apartment, on the first floor, and called for help.

One of the boarders ran from the house to send in a hurry-up call for the police. When an officer entered the house he found that the ransit cars with the result that every car was crowded beyond even its normal capacity, and all available cars in the sheds were sent out on the lines that parallel the Suburban.

SINGLE ERRUH BARS HIS WAI

Man Who Stole for Children's Sake

Still Unemployed

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SUBURBAN LINE SHUT DOWN

TON OF LETTERS FOR SANTA.

Fast Passenger, Known as Meteor, Runs Into Open Switch While Going at Full Speed and Is Hurled Down an Embankment,

ALL OF CARS EXCEPT ONE SLEEPER WERE OVERTURNED

Nearly Everybody Aboard the Tumbling Cars Was Injured, but Several Hours Passed Before a Relief Special Reached the Scene.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The Meteor, the fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, which left Fort Worth yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, was wrecked at Godfrey, 15 miles south of Fort Scott, Kan, early this morning.

The train ran into a switch and all cars are the sleener were derailed and turned

Ten, persons were killed and over 20 injured. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Scott and arrived in that city at 11

ophind and running at this speed to make up time.

The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Moteor left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment. All save the sleeper turned over and so fast was the train running that the engine and the formula had become and the formula had been to the first that the carry of the course of the course of the carry of the car

GEORGE HOYT, conductor; Sapulpa,

City.

J. D. Bryant, Davenport, Io.

W. H. Farmer, Blackwell, O. T.

Elmer Corbin, Bessie, O. T.

Jacob Roesseler, Barker, O. T.

C. J. Donovan, Snider, O. T.

J. W. Adamson, mall clerk, Kansas City.

H. B. Darlington, mail clerk, Kansas

PRINCIPLE PROVES

Mrs. Camille McManus Must Pay 34 Times Amount First Charged.

se she stood firm on what she con sidered "principle," Mrs. Camille S. Mc-Manus of 2741 Lucas avenue will have to times as much for a piece of work

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mear through growing. It is destined to be the

In June, 1897, Mrs. McManus owned residence property on Sarah street, between Pine street and Laclede avenue. The Heman Construction Co. made some cement sidewalk connections for her and presented a bill for \$6.21. This amount Mrs. McManus refused to pay.

The construction company brought suit against her in a justice's court, but Mrs. McManus' contentions were upheld. The company then took the case to the circuit court, and there also lost. As a last resort, an appeal was taken to the St. Louis court of appeals.

The appeal court Monday ruled in favor of the company and rendered a judgment of \$13 in its favor, this, including interest. The qourt costs which Mrs. McManus will have to pay amount to \$200.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Pilea.

LOAVES OF

THAT is lots of bread, isn't it? If one person were to count a loaf every second

loaves of bread baked and sold by one concern in this city during the past twelve

ANOTHER BOOST FOR ST. LOUIS

as a city of big things. Fifteen million looks big, doesn't it? Well, it as big, and it

HEYDT BAKERY COMPANY'S

TWENTY OVENS

for the twelve months past. It also serves to place the stamp of supremacy upon this the

LARGEST BREAD BAKERY IN MISSOURI

(the right to this statement will not be successfully disputed), and it isn't anywhere

because it is favorably located in the great Mississippi Valley, and because it is the

place where wholesome bread is made of good flour, yeast, malt extract, milk, salt and water,

and an abundance of "knowing how," acquired by many years of practical experience.

The Public Wants Its Money's Worth,

and we have striven early and late to give the consumer's money its full purchasing

to offer all that is pure and wholesome in an article of everyday diet. The people long

ago discovered all these features, and to this, we feel, is due our continued progress in

BREAD-BAKING SUPREMACY

which we have the honor to enjoy right here in the midst of our fellow-citizens, who

OUR MAMMOTH BAKERY

occupies the entire city block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Biddle and O'Fallon streets, and the public is invited to visit it and be "Missouri-ized." We have no secrets

to conceal. Every one should know how good bread is made. This bakery presents

educational features to those not familiar with the methods involved in the creation of

a whole-wheat bread in a pink wrapper-leave nothing to wish for in the great "staff of

Our "Yankee" white, "Bismarck" rye and "Roman Loaf"—the last-named being

With assurances of a kindly feeling, and wishing all a Joyous Yuletide, for "Joy

have shown their appreciation of our efforts, and to whom we extend our thanks,

Every loaf of bread bearing Hoydi's label is backed by our unwavering purpose-

THE UNITED STATES,

GREATEST BAKERY IN

of time, and work ten hours a day, it would require a period of one year, one

month, twenty-one days and two-thirds to complete the job. Fifteen million

USED MOP HANDLE IN DEFENSE John O'Laughlin Resented Charge That He Stole Bridle on His

Bridal Tour. ith stealing a bridle while his bridal tour a year ago, John O'Laughlin of Twenty-third and Bremen avenue went to the home of his father-in-law and accuser, Henry Vornhulz of Twenty-seco and Bremen avenue, Sunday morning, to declare his innocence. A fight ensued and Vornhulz had his son-in-law arrested charging assault with a mop handle.
O'Laughlin pleaded self-defense before
Judge Pollard in the Dayton Street Police
Court Monday morning and was dis-

Former Mayor Kirk of Syracuse Re- Will Nominate a Candidate for the imbursed by Fugitive Wanted for Harbor Frauds

LIVES LUXURIOUSLY IN CANADA

He and Greene Escape Trial for Offense for Which Capt. Carter Served Sentence

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—William B. Kirk, former mayor of this city, is happy, having received from John F. Gaynor the sum of \$40,000 to reimburse him for the amount he lost by being on the bond of the

sum of \$40,000 to reimburse him for the amount he lost by being on the bond of the fugitive from justice.

Col. Gaynor is now at the Chatesu Fontenac in Quebec, where he has been for some time, out of reach of the federal officers, who would like to get at him on account of frauds which he is alleged to have committed in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements.

Capt. Oberlin M. Carter has served his sentence for the same offense, but Gaynor is still a fugitive.

When Gaynor was first arrested Mr. Clark went on his bond for \$40,000. After all legal means had been exhausted to prevent the trial from being held in Georgia, the wily colonel boarded a train one night for Buffalo, went across the border and laughed at the officers.

Mayor Kirk was forced to pay the amount of the bond. He paid several visits to Quebec and stremously insisted that Gaynor pay him back the money. Gaynor no pay him back the money. Gaynor had been considerably one free the would pay Kirk. After a family conference this was done, and Kirk now has his money.

Gaynor and Greene are enjoying themselves at the Chateau Fontenac, and are living in style. The colonel's fortune had been considerably depleted by the money spent in defending him.

TAWNEY VIEWING EXPOSITION

Chairman of Congressional Committee Says He Has Not Been Asked About Appropriation

Congressman James A. Tawney of Minne-sota, chairman of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee in the House of Representatives, is in St. Louis informing himself on World's Fair progress. He is ac-companied by Congressman Sherman of New York, a member of the committee.

New York, a member of the committee.

"I want to get statistics on the appropriations of the various states and on the progress at the Fair," said Mr. Tawney.
"Some day some member of the House may get up and read some article crticising the Fair and ask a lot of questions which I will be expected to answer. As chairman of the committee, I want to be ready."

Mr. Tawney said he knew nothing of the \$4,000,000 the Exposition company is said to want. He declared President Francis and Treasurer Thompson had not talked to him about it or presented the matter to his committee. committee.

"I have no intention of discussing the appropriation with them today," said he, "unless they bring it up. I have troubles enough without starting any more."

Mr. Tawney will leave Monday night for Minnesota to spend the holidays.

FOLK WILL A-HUNTING GO. After Return From Tennessee Circuit

Attorney Will Make Speeches

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk and Mrs Folk will leave Wednesday for their old home at Brownsville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Folk will seek recreation in hunting.

Mr. Folk announces that he thas reconsidered his determination not to make political speches throughout the state after Christmas. He annunced Monday that so many requests for speeches had reached him that he would make an after-Christmas tour, the first being at Flat River, Tuesday of next week. He has not arranged a list of other speeches.

Monday morning Mr. Folk and Chief of Detectives Desmond had their first conference concerning the journey of Desmond to Mexico, and the status of the Kratz case as Desmond understands it.

COMM. TARNEY. Folk will leave Wednesday for their old

COME EARLY. No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. lik Umbrellas for gifts-\$2 to \$42. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

WHAT WOULD HAIRCUT COST? Iowa Man Reports Paying \$1.60 for a Shave

Leon Lemaire is back at his home in Fort Madison, Ia., today telling his neighbors to let their beards grow when they visit St. Louis. Lemaire got shaved at a bar ber shop near Union Station, and handed ber snop near Union Station, and named the barber a dollar, expecting to receive 85 or 90 cents in change.

"Sixty cents more will make it square," said the barber.

Whereupon the man from Iowa was angered and appalled.

"I came in here to be shaved, not to be skinned," he replied.

The barber swelled with indignation and said he would square the balance by trouncing him. trouncing him.

The visitor didn't have time for such ceremonies and paid the amount demanded. Then he told the police his story and got on a train for home.

The barber denies the charge of extortion. As the complainant did not remain in St. Louis, there will be no prosecution.

Holiday Rates via the Katy Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limi Jan. 4th. See M., K. & T. Ry. agent, 520

Weeks Jury Failed to Agree Weeks Jury Falled to Agree.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in
the case of Mrs. Cora Weeks, who has
been on trial charged with killing Mrs.
Susanna Ireland, her aged mother, today,
after deliberating since Saturday, reported
in court its inability to agree on a verdict.
The jurors declined to give the result of
their ballots. Mrs. Ireland lost her life in
the Weeks home, Mrs. Weeks and her
husband said Mrs. Ireland shot herself, but
gave no reason.

\$250,000 Fire Loss. KEOKUK, Io., Dec. 21.—Fire today de-troyed the main buildings of Hubinger Bros. starch factory, the largest in-lependent factory in the country. The loss spendent factory in the country. The i a dryer room started the blaze

Canby Election Commissioner.

Presidency on a "World Wide Platform"

CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention to be held in St. Louis May 1 and 2 to nominate a candi-

date for President.

The call is signed by William Rudolph
Benkert, chairman of the national executive committee of the United Christian
party. The party was organized July
4, 1899, at Des Moines, Io. Benkert is
president of the organization and Rev. C.

H. Thomas of Chicago yes-president. The

president of the organization and Rev. C. H. Thomas of Chicago vice-president. The call is as follows:

"To all the people who believe that war and unnecessary burdensome taxation should case and the people should unite and henceforth demand a direct vote of the people on all questions of vital importance and that Christ's golden rule should be applied to all government by and for the people, you are hereby called to gather in his name in national and international mass convention in Convention Hall at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. U. S. A., May 1 and 2, 1994, for the purpose of economic discussion and peace on earth in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ and to further accomplish this great purpose by recommending or nominating candidates for President and vice-president of the United States on a world-wide platform."

Tourist Sleeping Cars

Via Iron Mountain Route Leave St. Louis every Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a. m. and run through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

JUDGE HAS HIS OWN OPINION. Peace Disturber's Explanation of How

a Door Fell In Isn't Accepted. Three explanations were made in the City Hall Police Court Monday when the City Hall Police Court Monday when the case against Thomas McNeil was called.

As Mary White, the complaining witness, explained it to the judge, Thomas came to her room at 813 South Third street Sunday morning and offered her a drink of whisky from a bottle "about so long." When she refused to take the drink, Thomas began to swear, and Mary ran. Thomas, in pursuing, ripped a picket off the fence, and chased Mary into a grocery store. Mary dodged behind a counter and finally made her way back to her room. Thomas, still pursuing, kicked a panel out of the door. Mary ran again, and this time found a policeman.

a policeman.

As Thomas explained it to the judge, he didn't kick in the door. "I jes' caught hol' of de knob, jedge, an 'shuck it; an' de fool door, hit jes natchully tumbled in."

As Judge Tracy explained it to Thomas, it would cost him \$10.

Banquet in Honor of Mr. Fraley.

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The banquet hall at Columbian Club is gorgeously decorated and all preparations are complete for the testimonial banquet to be given Moses Fraley, president of the Jewish Charities, Monday evening. The toastmaster for the occasion will be Hen. Altheimer, and among the speakers will be Rev. Leon Harrison, Rev. Samuel Sale, Dr. Herman Tuholske, Attorney M. B. Jonas, Sarah Blenenstok, August Frank and J. D. Goldman.

The event commemorates the sixtieth natal day and anniversary of the gentleman in whose honor it is given. Mr. Fraley has been a leader in Jewish affairs in St. Louis for over twenty-five years. Besides being president of the Jewish Charitable and Educational Union, he is also president of Temple Israel, a director of the Jewish Hospital, and he holds several other executive positions in similar organizations. Mr. Fraley was mainly responsible for the consolidation of the Jewish Charities of this city.

WORST IN TEN YEARS.

CHILD TELLS OF WIFE BEATING Joseph O'Rourke Fined \$10 on Testi-

mony of His Daughter. Rourke of 3127 Hickory street, testified O'Rourke of 3127 Hickory street, testified against her father when he was taken into the City Hall police court Monday for trial on the charge of wife beating. Mrs. O'Rourke, suffering from the injuries inflicted by her husband, was unable to appear. The child testified that she and her mother found two strange men sieeping in their house and that her father had said he brought them there. When her mother complained, O'Rourke attacked her. He was fined 310.

Lost Rig Recovered. A horse and buggy, valued at \$325, which is appeared from their owner, Dr. V. E. on, of 912 Carr street, St. Louis, were und on Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis,

McGowan Wins at Broadway J. T. Howard and Harry Hoffmeister neet in the French pool tournament at the Broadway this afternoon and Lester Gil-more will play Charles Sherman tonight. Thomas McGowan defeated George Shep-pard yesterday afternoon, winning three of five games.

\$18.25 New Orleans and Return,

Gugerty Funeral Tuesday Gugerty Funeral Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Gugerty, who
died at her home. 3840 Westminster place,
Sunday, will be held Tuesday to Calvary
Cemetery. Mrs. Gugerty leaves three sons
and five daughters. The sons are Charles
I. Thomas H. and Francis A. Gugerty, all
of St. Louis. The daughters are Mrs. E.
V. Berrien o El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. J. B.
Labarge, Mrs. Dan H. Bonavan, Mrs. Martin J. Mullally and Miss Josephine Gugerty of St. Louis.

Dennis Cases Dismissed.

Patti and Party Depart

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Men's Holiday Furnishings at Greatly Reduced Prices

All broken lines in our splendid assortment of Men's Furnishings have been reduced for a final clearance. This will make these last three days of more than usual interest to gift-givers who have something to get for men.

We emphasize the fact that our assortments of Holiday Furnishings are very complete and that correctness is a quality of value here.

Half Hose Reductions

Men's Neckwear Reduced Four-in-Hands and Squares, a large collection, in desirable colorings, reduced to, each

Smoking Jackets Reduced

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\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, now..... Olive Street Entrance.

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For Busy People Gift Certificates

A very satisfactory and an easy way to present gifts is to buy one of our three kinds of gift certificates and let the recipient do the choosing.

Glove Certificates

Glove certificates are issued for any number of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves, at our Glove Department, and are redeemable at any time—This is the most satisfactory way to present gloves when the right size and desired color is not known.

Men's Certificates

In our Men's Furnishing Department, merchandise certificates are issued for any amount and are redeemable at any time for any kindof furnishings in this department-Desirable for women when at a loss to know what to buy for a man-Helpful to busy employers who wish to remember men in their employ.

Sorosis Shoe Certificates

Sorosis Shoe Certificates are issued for women's shoes-No better way could be devised when size is not known-Redeemable at any time the recipient can come and be fitted, selecting any style which pleases her-There are over sixty different styles, all good, to

Werner Brown List of Fashionable Styles and Best Qualties, as Gifts for Men, Women and Boys.

> Initial Handkerchiefs, boxed 1/2 doz \$1 to \$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters '......\$3 to \$8.50 Men's Sweaters\$2.50 to \$6.50 Madras and Percale Shirts \$1 to \$3.56 Lisle and Silk Half Hose......50c to \$5.00 Scarf Pins and Link Buttons 50e to \$5.00 Silk and Opera Hats......\$5 and \$7.50 Walking Sticks and Umbrellas 50e to \$8.00 Suit Cases and Traveling Bags......\$5 to \$25.00 Lounging Robes and House Coats....\$3.50 to \$40.00 Fancy Waistcoats\$1.50 to \$6.50

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refreshes us constantly and, like good bread, never brings disgust,"

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Victim of Alcoholism

Fuchs Company Bankrupt.

A. H. Fuchs of the Fuchs Mercantile Co. filed a petition in voluntary bank tine Appel of 2800 Papin street was inconscious at Cardinal avenue and e street at 1:20 o'clock Sunday aftand died a few hours later at the cospital. IAlcoholism is believed to cured the death.

A. H. Fuchs of the Fuchs Mercantile Co. filed a petition in voluntary bank-ruptcy in the United States District Court Monday. His liabilities amount to \$55,000 and his assets \$11,000.



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

In which to avail yourself of the many excellent chances to secure gifts in Furs for about the price of cloth. There is nothing in outer apparel more serviceable, sensible or so appreciated. Our big Fur Department on the second floor teems with Christmas suggestions.

(Cloak Dept, Second Floor.) \$9.00 Full Cluster Sable

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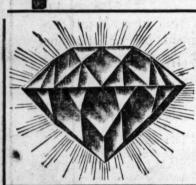
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Diamond	Rings\$	5.00	to	\$1	,500.00
Diamond	Brooches\$	5.00	to	\$1	,000.00
Diamond	Link Buttons\$	5.00	to	\$	60.00
Diamond	Scarf Pins\$	3.00	to	\$	100.00
Diamond	Beauty Pins\$	2.00	to	\$	10.00
Diamond	Bracelets\$4	10.00	to	\$	190.00
Diamond	Lockets \$	5.00	to	\$	170.00
Diamond	Charms\$2	20.00	to	\$	275.00

During these last few days before Christmas, we earnestly advise shopping during the mornings or evenings. The afternoon crowds tax the capacity of the store.

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Belleville Justice Unites Louis S. Beck and His Southern Sweetheart.

TURNED AWAY AT CLAYTON

Failure to Secure License on Sunday Did Not Discourage the Young Lovers.

"Now we will go home and introduce you the folks and make peace," said Louis S. Beck to his bride, who was Miss Fannie Wise, as Justice Louis Wangelin of Beileconcluded the ceremony that made hem man and wife Monday morning.

The conclusion of that ceremony was heard by the young couple after overcoming many difficulties and facing many embarrassments. They intended to be married early Sunday morning and return quietly 2532 North Grand avenue, where Mr. Beck lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck, as a little surprise. As no one knew of their plans, the difficulties and embarrassments all came up after the

embarrassments all came up after the time of their intended wedding.

First, the Clayton marriage license clerk informed them marriage licenses could not be issued Sunday. They decided to wait in Clayton until midnight.

Shortly after noon Mr. Beck telephoned Louis Lally and P. Albert Hennigan, two of his most intimate friends, to come to the midnight wedding. They came, but attempted to dissuade the intended groom from being married without consulting his parents.

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Beck told them to go back to the city
and keep still if they did not want to attend the wedding. But about that time, reports of the disappointed couple were
spread about Clayton and the curiosity of
the residents reached such an annoying
stage that they boarded a car and came
to St. Louis with their guests.

Near midnight they decided to postpone
the ceremony until Monday.

Sunday night they sought shelter with
friends who knew nothing of their plans.

Mrs. Beck is visiting in St. Louis. Where,
she declines to say. She and her husband
will leave at once for New Orleans, to visit her mother. From there they will go
to Mexico for a month's trip.

Mr. Beck gave his age as 22 at Belleville.
Mrs. Beck is 20. Both are tall and good
looking. Mrs. Beck is a pronounced brunette.

Read This and Profit Thereby The best 25c dinner in the city, from soup to essert, is at the Louisians, S. W. Cor. 7th and

PHYSICIAN ARRIVED TOO LATE. Woman Dies After Persistent Refusals to Accept Medical Aid

hen a physician was finally sent, despit er protests, to see Mrs. Johanna Albrecht who had been ill for two weeks at 1209 South Broadway, she was dead. Mrs. Albrecht had refused to allow her son. Oscar Albrecht, of 1212 South Sixth street, to send her a physician or medicine. She had no faith in drugs or doctors and insisted that she would get well without them.

them.

The son and his wife called at the house again at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning. They left in a few minutes and went direct to a physician's office, sending him to the house. When he got there a few minutes later the woman was dead.

PRESENTS WILL PLEASE. Stamp of Mermod & Jaccard's Will Give Added Favor in Eyes of Recipients.

A Christmas present bearing the mark of Mermod & Jaccard will be sure to find favor with the recipent. It may be a Mettlach stein costing only 50 cents, or it may be a creation in Italian marble worth \$1000. It may be a jewel of great price or it may be a boy's ring, made only of a band of gold. Its trade mark will add to its worth.

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Table china that will delight the woman fond of housekeeping is being shown. There are turkey sets, course sets, dinner sets, old Vienna plates, English china plates and chocolate sets.

Beautiful china vases range in prices from \$1 to \$450.

American pottery is examplified by the

from \$1 to \$450.

American pottery is exemplified by the work of the Rookwood kilns, near Cincinnati. The cheapest Rookwood vase costs \$2, the most expensive \$50.

In cut glass appear punch bowls, fruit

agents.
In silver plated ware, tea sets. 5 o'clock brass kettles and fern dishes of artistic design are shown.
The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s store will be open until 10 o'clock every night during the Christmas season.

WIFE BEATER IS FINED \$25 Mrs. Ross Says Husband Attacked

Her After They Separated William Ross, 28 years old, living at 2129 ingleton place, was fined \$25 in the City Singleton place, was nied \$25 in the City Hall Police Court Monday for beating his wife. Georgia, \$7 years old, who lives at she and her husband had been separated for several months, trouble having been he dominant feature of their married life, she said that he came to her house, threw a cobble stone through a window and otherwise disturbed her peace, aside from beating her frequently.

NEGRO TRIED TO STAB BOY. Lunged at Youth When He Stepped on His Foot in Street Car.

James Macklin appeared in the City Hall Police Court Monday as the prosecuting witness against Sam Johnson, a negro. The boy, in walking along the aisle of a Mar-ket street car, stepped on Johnson's foot, and the negro drew a knife, making a lunge at the boy, but missing him. Johnson was fined \$10.

Apparel for Girl Students. Contributions of feminine apparel are be

ing received at Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, for the students who suffered in the Nashville fire last week. Dr. Naphtali Luccock, the pastor, read to his congregation Sunday a telegram from the president of Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., which university was last week destroyed by fire, asking for immediate aid in the way of wearing apparel for the young women who lost all their belongings in the flames. Dr. Luccock, in commenting on the sad affair, said that relief headquarters would be established at Union Church for these suffering young women students. All who could spare articles of clothing suitable for young women from 14 to 24 years were asked to send them Monday and Tuesday to the church. Many contributions of cash were made Sunday night. Miss Lou Rickart has personal charge of this relief work, and is making daily shipments to the sufferers by ng received at Union M. E. Church, Gar-

Three Milkmen Convicted. hirty milkmen were arraigned in oming Street Police Court Monda, parge of violating city prelimination harge of violating city ordinances, tharge of violating city ordinances, them were fined. They were Benedict them were fined. They were Benedict itesman, 15; Jacob Schmurringer, 510, and entry Phillips, 50. The cases against the others were noise proceed by the city torney because of faulty into the city to the city to



dent and general manager of W. W. Judy Game and Poultry Co., will be held from

the residence, 3534 Shenandoah avenue, to

St. Margaret's Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Farrell was born in Madisonville, O., Aug. 15, 1851, came to St. Louis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, before he reached school age, and for many years lived on South Tenth street. years lived on South Tenth street.

After attending the city schools, he entered Christian Brothers' College, leaving at the age of 15 to enter the employ of W. W. Judy, one of the oldest commission men in St. Louis.

During his entire 38 years of business life he was never identified with another firm. Rising from office boy to salesman, he became a partner in the business, going with the house from Third street to Fourth, then to its present location on Lucas avenue.

After the death of W. W. Judy, Mr. Far-rell became president, and with William Judy continued the business. He was well known among the men in his line of business and kept his firm promi-nent in the trade. He had been absent from his business 12 weeks before his death Sunday morning, suffering from Bright's diseaca. His widow, who was Miss Katie Krowl, and his daughter, Miss Ella Far-reil, survive him.

LYNCHING TALK NOT PERSONAL

Tenth Ward Improvement Worker Declares "Get a Rope" Sentiment Is Strong.

"There was nothing personal in those remarks about hanging members of the House of Delegates, but it was talked of and we meant it. Not particularly for Delegate Hughes, but for those members who vote under the control of the garbage contractors. Mr. Hughes is at liberty to place himself in or out of that class," said Henry C. Koenig, an active member of the Tenth Ward Improvement association, in speaking of the threats made at the semimonthly meetings of the association,
"I did not originate those threats," con

inued Mr. Koenig, "but f am in sympathy with them. Not at present, however. There is now a bill pending before the municipal assembly that provides for the removal of the reduction plant to a place outside the city limits. When that is accomplished we shall be satisfied. If it is not done, I be-lieve I will be mad enough to lead a

lynching party.
"The lynching talk seems to be worth while. It has brought Mr. Hughes to our

while. It has brought Mr. Hughes to our meetings, something we could never accomplish by saying nice things to him.

"Mr. Hughes is a member of our association. Before the election he made us good promises. Before each meeting he was written personal letters asking him to attend.

Mr. Koenig is determined. His voice and manner when he speaks of the garbage matters shows that. His tones are a little above the normal, but entirely under control. His manner is nervous, but not of that nervousness that betrays great excitability.

His Gray mustache and hair brings out his ruddy complexion to his advantage.

Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street

AMBULANCE'S FATAL SLOWNESS

Hospital Physicians Say Different System Might Have Saved Life of Trolley Victim Phillip Stamm, a trolley victim, who wa

Phillip Stamm, a trolley victim, who was more than two hours in reaching the City Hospital after having both legs crushed, died at that institution a few hours after his arrival. The physicians in charge believe his life could have been saved had the system of amoulance stations permitted more prompt assistance.

It was necessary to make a run Saturday night from the City Dispensary, at Eleventh and Market streets, to 5800 west and return. Stamm, a painter, while driving to his home, 6137 Clifton avenue, was struck and crushed by a westbound Tower Grove car.

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Sunday night E. T. Davidson of Catlin underwent a similar experience. At 6 o'clock he was hit by an Olive street car at DeBaliviere and Forsythe Junction. It was necessary to raise the car on jack-screws to remove him. Two hours elapsed before his crushed ribs could be treated at the City Hospital.

Have you seen the Katy Girl? CROW SEEKS PACIFIC COAST.

Attorney-General E. C. Crow, who

been seriously lil at the nome of A. C. Steuver, 460! Magnolia avenue, is on his way to Rediands, Cal., for a month's vacation. His condition has improved rapidly in the last week.

Mr. Crow was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries. The alum boodle cases which will come up for trial at Jefferson City during the absence of the attorney general were thoroughly discussed.

will not cure all complaints, but it

Woman Wants \$500 Damages

COME EARLY. No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. Gold Jewelry for sifts 11 tr M RMOD &

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS RICH MAN'S SON

Daniel Stewart, a Wealthy Chicago Broker, Finds Runaway Boy in St. Louis.

Twenty-four hours saw many changes in the life of aDniel Stewart, 14 years old, who ran away from his Chicago home a

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening he was friving a Salvation Army wagon; Saturday

COME EARLY. No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. Cut Glass for gifts—41.75 to \$150. MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Grubville Boarder's Romance. Harry Welsh of St. Louis and Miss Ids Barfield of Grubville, Jefferson County Mo., were married at the residance of Mrs M. Welsh 200 Keokuk street, Saturday evening, Rev. J. Anderson performing the ceremony. The marriage is the culmina-tion of a pretty romance which had its be-ginning when Mr. Welsh spent his summer vecation at Grubville.

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Cups and Saucers Fine china, beauifully decorated, 25c, 35c and 50c

Ebony Brushes For all purposes, sterling silver

50c, 75c and \$1.00

Trinket Trays

World's Fair views in center, 25c

Military Brushes Ebony backs, sterling silver mounted;

\$1.00

Vinaigrettes Cut glass base, sterling silver tops; worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50; choice now, 25c

Fancy Plates Fina china, some with gold 10c to \$3.00

Sugars and Creams Fine china, with gold and floral de orations, per pair, 85c, \$1.25 and \$2.00

Chocolate Pots Gold and floral decoration \$1.00 and \$1.50

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This \$43 Watch\$20.50



This \$32 Watch \$16.25





ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER. Published by THE PULITZER PUBLISHING CO., 210-212 N. Broadway

Perhaps the only cheap thing the United States will ever have will be cheap sugar.

San Francisco may be sure of a good new federal building. St. Louis architects have the contract.

Prof. Pritchett's remarks will scarcely be applauded by Uncle Mark Hanna, who always recognizes the pull of his

The burning of 40,000 Christmas trees by a combine, in order to enable it to raise the price on the supply, is as bad as sinking boatloads of bananas to increase the expenses of the trop ical-fruit consumer.

COURTS AND BRIBERY.

The bribery prosecutions are not in vain despite the fact that no punishments have been visited upon the convicted men. Public sentiment is aroused and in no mood to temporize with offenders of this species.

The Illinois Supreme Court in sustaining a lower court in bribery case said: "The offense of bribery in elections involves moral turpitude, and falls within the class of crimes deemed

What is here said of bribery in elections of course applie with equal force to bribery of public officers or members of legislative bodies, and the court speaks for the mass of citizens not only in Illinois but in all other states.

The revelations of the past two years will not be fruitless even though the criminals go scot free. The public mind is enlightened and a distinct step in advance has been made toward honest and faithful public service.

It is, for Missourians, a matter of keenest regret that our Supreme Court while deciding a law point in favor of a con victed criminal did not express some abhorrence of the crime of which he was guilty. Courts must often loose the bonds of the guilty. But when they do it is some mitigation of the disappointment to hear a few words indicating that the sympathy of the judges is with the right. The Missouri Supreme Court judges lost a great opportunity when they omitted this tribute to honor and honesty.

In Prof. Pritchett's address in Boston he mentions Butler as "a man named Butler," but speaks of Folk only as "a courageous circuit attorney." A courageous circuit attorney is always entitled to a mention of his name.

CONGRESSIONAL DIVORCE LEGISLATION.

A writer in Good Housekeeping wants Congress to take up the divorce question and enact legislation which will forbid decrees except for a very few well defined reasons. This, he thinks, will abolish the evil and avert many scandals.

Men and women cannot be made to live together happily and do their duty by their children by act of Congress. Divorce may be refused, but the object of marriage is still defeated by the original cause of discord.

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Probably most of the trouble arises from false views of life held when the marriage is contracted and which are not corrected by experience.

The strife for appearances has driven many a woman into the divorce court. If the husband's means are not enough to satisfy her ideals of what belongs to her she resorts to all sorts of silly tricks to make people think she is something she is not If she is poor she must appear rich. And if she breaks down in the attempt discord is pretty sure to follow.

When men and women get truer ideas of social values they will get along better in the bonds of matrimony. But as long as they turn away from the best that life has for them and strive for the show of things we may epect a never-failing supply of divorce scandals.

The time to poll a full vote for a dike is just after the flood has sufficiently subsided to enable the opening of polling places. Men forget a flood almost as soon as the English sparrows forget a bitter winter.

AMERICAN MEN.

The severe criticism upon American men by English women of society will probably be considered by the generality a good joke. But it would be well for men to give the subject a little serious thought.

Charles Dickens reformed American manners in "unspeakable particulars," as Emerson put it. He taught (some) Amerimen not to spit vociferously, not to boast and swagger, not to sit on the back with the feet elevated above the head. It was a bitter dose and Jonathan made a wry face, but it did him good.

These English ladies direct their attention to infirmities of nanner less gross, but not less real. And the men whose feet fit the shoe will find it profitable to put it on.

But granting all that fairness requires, it must be said that the ladies generalized too liberally from a slender stock of observations. Harry Lehr's leadership, for instance, is said to show the scarcity of real gentlemen in New York society. This is a grievous error. It shows the scarcity of real gentlemen in that little circle in which Harry Lehr is an admired buffoon The citation shows that the ladies did not see any real Ameri can society.

Had the ladies made the acquaintance of Seth Low or W D. Howells or Charles Bliot Norton or George F. Hoar or John Hay or William James they would have met representative Americans of whom all Americans are proud; and a people ought to be judged in the light of their pride.

The middle class, of which these English ladies speak so contemptuously, is the best of America, as it is of England. All the men named are middle-class men. They make the nation what it is, as men of the same class make the British empire. The character of England is made by men like John Morley, Sir Frederick Pollock and James Bryce, not by the Earl of Dunrayen or Earl Russell. But Russell is no more a

society. When they come again, however, they will know

Answers are not published on any specified day. First come, first served.

It's too bad these good ladies didn't see any real American seciety. When they come again, however, they will know where to look for it.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty being now in effect, we shall set sugar from Cuba at 20 per cent below the Dingley rates, from the Philippines at 25 per cent less, and from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the continental United States free. Of course, our set singar and cane sugar states have soured on Congress.

JOHNSON FROM BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

In the New York Sun a writer who designates himself as the New York Sun and the World's large resourced on the New York Sun and the World's large resourced on the New York Sun and the New York Sun and the World's large resourced on the New York Sun and the New York Sun and the New York Sun and York Su get sugar from Cuba at 20 per cent below the Dingley rates, from the Philippines at 25 per cent less, and from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the continental United States free. Of course, our beet sugar and cane sugar states have soured on Congress.

"F. L. Johnson of Binghamton, N. Y, thank heaven!" flagellates, flays, hangs, quarters and roasts St. Louis and the World's

Fair.

Mr. Johnson is full of information about St. Louis which he hastens to communicate to the ignorant and wondering public. He says that entrance to St. Louis is effected by means of bridge, and that he was compelled to wait two hours on the bridge, and that he was compelled to wait two hours on the station yards. Of course, the says that two hours in the station yards. Of course, the same that two hours in the station yards. Of course, the same that two hours in the station yards. Of course, the same that two hours in the station yards. Of course, the same that two hours in the station yards. Of course, the same that two hours in the station yards are the same that the same

ignorance of the actual and prospective situation, and being "of Binghamton, N. Y.," he didn't ask to be shown.

The World's Fair management will be astonished to learn rom Mr. Johnson that they have built structures which any efficient contractor could duplicate for \$6,000,000 and make money, and they will be filled with profound regret that they did not catch Mr. Johnson before they began building the

But the prime proof discovered by Mr. Johnson that St. Louis annot handle the World's Fair is its handling of the job o unishing boodlers. Unmindful or ignorant of the fact that he is paying St. Louis, her circuit attorney, Mr. Folk, and the juries selected from her people the highest compliment in saying that 19 boodlers have been convicted, he charges to this city the reversal of four cases by the Supreme Court of Missouri. Perhaps if Mr. Johnson were not "of Binghomton, N. Y." he would know that St. Louis is not responsible for the action of the supreme court of the state and has done all that could be expected of the city in exposing corrup-tion and convicting her boodlers—more, in fact, than any other city in the union has done.

The trouble with St. Louis, in the opinion of Mr. Johnson, is that it is trying to be a first-class city like New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. It aspires too high. Of course, Mr. Johnson, being "of Binghamton, N. Y.," doesn't know the record of St. Louis nor the facts about the city's business; he doesn't know that St. Louis leads in the trade of at least ten modities besides beer and shoes, which he mentions; that St. Louis has raised more money for the World's Fair than any other World's Fair city and that the Fair is twice as large as Chicago's; that it has issued the largest newspaper-the anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch-ever issued, and that -but why bother about Mr. Johnson, who confesses that he thanks heaven that he is "of Binghamton, N. Y?" We have had "too much Johnson."

Grant's tomb is being blackened by New Jersey coal smoke But we are not in a position to call down the Jersey people. The darkness acquired by the Grant statue in the St. Louis City Hall grounds in the course of a winter is as somber as anything blown from New Jersey.

If being the headquarters of three departments of the army will be worth \$20,000,000 a year to the city, it will also be worth a good deal to Uncle Samuel, who, it is hoped, will always understand the value of a convenient location

As Mark Hanna said Chicago, it had to be Chicago. What ever Uncle Mark says goes, except, perhaps, the ship subsidy, which may be accomplished later. No wonder a bunch of Buckeyes want him to have a presidential boom.

Spain will not have time to get ready for the World's Fair. This is unfortunate for Spain, but she has been so much relieved by getting rid of the Philippines that she will not be likely to worry over other matters.

The Christmas snow got here this year nearly two weeks ahead of Christmas and there was winter in November. The severe winter predicters are swelling with pride and vanity.

Ordinarily a presidential nominating convention looks like a "big thing," but in the shadow of the greatest international Exposition the world has ever seen it looks insignificant.

It is to be hoped the criminals will not this week try to break their record of ten highway robberies and 11 burglaries

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Up-to-date prayer: Give us health, give us wisdom-then

Now that Gen. Procter is dead, why should any newspaper ontinue to spell him Proctor?

As sugar is an ingredient of pie, the cheaper it becomes nappier will be the American people. Happily, there were no mountain climbers sitting in

crater of Mt. Ranier when she "busted" her summit. In ancient times the happiest man was one who hadn't shirt. And perhaps the happiest man today is one that has none. He certainly doesn't have to chase his underwear to the laundry and worry until he has recovered the large amount in

his shirt pocket. Vienna has boycotted its surgeons, not because of enorm bills, but because the surgeons have been cutting and slashing everything in sight. They must have thought that something was the matter with every man's vermiform appendix and that every woman had a tumor

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Su pascriber" or "Constant Reader:" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

S. A .- See first rule under heading

F. L.-We hear nothing of Lilliputians O. B.—We hear nothing of the ice rink.

M. N. C. K .- No premium on 1831 dime.

A. A. S.-Algebra in all the night schools. E. F.-Miss Helen Gould, Buckingham Hotel.

F. A. ZAPP.—See second rule under heading. Z.-Robin Hood, first in New York. We have no dates.

R. D.—Population of St. Louis (directory), 656,467. St. Louis in no county.

P. J. D.—Government issued no such cents in 1861 as you describe. No premium.

T. W. FREE.—Write "Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.," for full information as to patents. QUINN.—Unless you can prove that you took out naturalization papers we do not know what your remedy is.

QUINN.—Unless you can prove that your remedy is.

S.—Rose Melville. Grand—date not fixed. St. Nicholas Hotel burned Jan. 1, 1884; Southern, April 11, 1877.

OLGA.—We have no copies of the issue you ask for. You can obtain biography of Queen Victoria at Public Library.

J. S.—Write treasury department, Washington, D. C., for number of cigar stamps sold in November. Figures are not here, but N. X.—Hair can be removed with an electric needle, but which the fame of Mr. Pulltzer as a journal of the fame of Mr. Pulltzer as a jour K.—You might ask the congressman of your district or the Mis-souri senators to take up the case of your sick son in the army.

S.—Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale," sang last in this country in 1850. Born in Stockholm Oct. 6, 1821; died in England Nov. 2, 1887. READER.—World's Fair colors, blue, red, white and yellow.

Answers are not published on any specified day. First come. first served.

C. D. R.—When a young man has made an effort to secure work

being "of Binghamton, N. Y.," Mr. Johnson does not know that these delays were caused by work in preparation for the World's Fair, which will vastly increase our transportation and station facilities. Perhaps Mr. Johnson, being "of Binghamton, N. Y." may have taken a cattle train.

Mr. Johnson's statement that transportation facilities for the Fair are inadequate, is based upon his own peculiar theory that everything ought to be ready for the Fair aix months in advance of the opening. His criticism of the hotel accompliance of the opening. His criticism of the hotel accompliance is based upon the same theory, coupled with department of the opening. His criticism of the hotel accompliance is based upon the same theory, coupled with department in front of the country of the present in the German is Deutsch. They do not speak the same language.

EMIL UZ—In a recording phonograph, the cylinder is soft, when a sound is made near the receiver. When is small point to penetrate the surface of the soft cylinder, which a small point to penetrate the surface of the soft cylinder, which a small point to penetrate the surface of the soft cylinder is small point to penetrate the surface of the soft cylinder with a small point to penetrate the surface of the soft cylinder is small point to penetrate the surface of the soft cylinder as its small point to penetrate the surface of the soft cylinder is soft.

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JUST A MINUTE POST-DISPATCH AD POET & PHILOSOPHER

DECEMBER 21.

This is the briefest day Of all that come to men: The laggard sun halts on his way To light the world again.

You lie in bed and wait In all the glory of his state And paint the leaden skies:

Not even one little streak O'er the horizon peers To brighten up the old Earth's cheeks

You lie abed and muse Upon the fleeting days. on privileges you abuse, On petty things you praise

On those you dearly love: On those whom you despise On daily toil—the blessing of The truly good and wise

You think of the gray hairs That glisten on your poll.

And murmur of the many care:
That harrow up your soul.

You note the wrinkles deep That corrugate your brow.

And think of all you planned-you

At dreams that vanish now Still more determined then To seize the prize that Fate denies

What though the days be brief? Yea, what although the years May all be marred by pain and grief

As ever man may be, And celebrate with joy and song Your spirit's mastery.

An Easy Solution.

The alarming increase in the number saloon robberies in which the victim is locked in the icebox and forced to remain here helpless while the marauders empty the cash register "must give us pause," as Hamlet said, and force us to some con-

The mammoth doll which has been presented to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival will be offered for sale in one of the big dry goods stores instead of being rarfied as has been stated.

The doll, which is a very handsome one, and is valued at \$100, has been beautifully dressed by members of the women's committee. It is a superb gift or any child. It will probably be placed in a show window in one of the big downtown stores, where it may be seen and where it will be offered for sale. Hamlet said, and force us to some conclusion by which this particularly fiendish form of robbery can be abolished.

That there is a crying need for a preventive of crime of this kind few, if any, will deny; while there are thousands of persons who are opposed to the saloon business, the most radical of them will hardly dispute that even the toughest bartender has some feelings which the public is bound to respect. He is susceptible to is bound to respect. He is susceptible to a temperature of 10 degrees below zero the same as anybody, and it becomes our HOW FESTIVAL TICKETS duty, since we are, in a great measure Tickets for the Post-Dispatch Colliseum festival and dinner in the Colliseum will be distributed to individuals by the representatives of the various charities, who will be supplied by J. J. Mauntel, 1023 Chestnut street. To each ticket is attached two coupons good for a ride on the cars of either the transit company of the Suburban railway. They will be good between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

There will be a ticket for members of families and one for single men.

Single men, unaccompanied, will dine in the east nave of the Collseum. They will enter the hall through the Thirtbenth street entrance. Families and women and children will enter the Collseum through the Fourteenth street entrance. our brother's keeper, to devise some meth od for the protection of the brother with the big diamond who squirts a little selt er into a tall glass for us every time we ask him and have the price.

After studying this situation profoundly, 'Just a Minute' has arrived at the following statement of conditions:

1. Icebox robberies must be suppressed

2. The authorities have found it impos-sible to suppress the leebox robbers.
3. Therefore we must suppress all ice-

Could anything be simpler or appeal more forcibly to the sound sense of the com-munity? Could any solution more direct than this be hit upon? If we take away the mainstay of the robbers—the icebox—they must perforce cease from their depredations. No icebox, no robberies. It is as plain as daylight. Let it be made a misdemeanor to harbor an icebox in a saloon and life for the bartender, who now lives in constant dread of being frozen to death, will become a tropic sunlight and flowers, peaceful twilights.

Cannot some official action in regard to this matter be taken at once?

BUT A FEW DAYS REMAIN NOW IN WHICH TO PROVIDE XMAS JOYS

More Money Can Be Used by the Festival Committee and Each Contribution Means a Day of Happiness for Some Child.

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P. Hols
H. Schuntz
R. Ruenge
W. Elsner
A. Luther
Ed. A. Miksick
Chas. Dexter
Wm. Leiphoitz

Christmas is only four days away. The time being so short, all who have

Post-Dispatch subscription lists are requested to complete them at the earliest

possible time and send them, with the money, to the office of the Post-Dispatch. Should it be impossible to send them, please notify the secretary of

Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund that they are ready and an accredited repre-

PLACED ON SALE

WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

on a street corner selling papers. It was too cold for him to be out. His toes stuck through holes in his little shoes. He was on This One Day.

FESTIVAL DOLL TO BE

"Santa Claus comes by express C. O. D.,"
was the opinion of Master Louis Hammerman, aged 8 of 1221 North Eighth street;
"and that's the reason he never comes to
our house. The C. O. D. is too much." And
his little sister, Katle, pouted.

There were a dozen other explanations
of how the patron saint arrives when a
Post-Dispatch reporter went among the
children of the districts where Santa Claus
often does not go at all.

A poor midget of a little newsboy stood
on a street corner selling papers. It was

too cold for him to be out. His toes stuck through holes in his little shoes. He was too chill and weak to call his papers loudly. When the question was asked he brightened up, however, and replied: "I know! Santa jumps through the window."

A little girl up on Ninth street answered: "He crawls under the door."

A Morgan street boy has conceived the lide athat Santa lives "up there" and that he just greases his hands with soft soap and slides down the rainbow.

A North St. Louis girl who was a guest at the Christmas Festival last year thinks that he surely climbs down the Post-Dispatch fire escape.

But meager ideas obtain in these little heads, for they know little of approved Santa Claus lore. The little ones of the poorer districts are not only deficient in ideas of Santa, but they are in want of the actual blessings which come with Santa Claus. They know little or nothing of the bright side of life. No wonder when all their lives they have been accustomed to pass the Christmas day as usual, in a street of the children at the more diving the matter over with your friends. A word spoken is of ten more elequent than a dozen words written.

merry Christmas.

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Santa Claus.

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HRISTMAS FUND

A DICTATED LETTER

or Christmas.

wishies all the little bays and girls at the
d a merry Christmas and a happy New Year
d wishes all the children to have cood time
mas.

Written by LOUIS NORE,
Words by THEODORE KNORE,
2429 South Third Street.

Find herewith inclosed 50 cents, a contributor or the Christmas dinner fund. From Jecome and Arthur Beckmann, Ferdinand, Iod. PAINTS AND THREE BRUSHES.

Santa Clam:
see bring me a magpe lantern, a box,
with three brushes; a fireman's sait, s,
a pair of rubber boots, a toolbox, a Cur
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thasel and foring ber so netting siee.
I send you 10 cents for the 1000 upon
KARL M'CARTHY,
thy years old, 5923 Horton place

FROM A BABE IN ABMS. se find 10 cents for the Chris SAVED FOR 30 WEEKS.

HIS WEEK'S ALLOWANCE. HAS NOT FORGOT SANTA.

Santa Claus:

ve not forgot about you. Santa, will you bring me a big desk, and a big tool box, the and a nice pair of gloves. And my Gertrude, wants a doll and a ptano and

BIGGEST HORSE SANTA HAS.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4½ years old and my a
has to write for me because I can't wr
want a big rocking horse, fuet as big at you
a drum, a toolchest, a big born, a gun am

circumstances that cannot be imagined, the Exposition is destined to be the most memorable thus far held in human history, and it is brilliantly set forth in this num-

D. R. FRANCIS AND ROLLA WELLS



They Will Be Christened at the Zoo Performance Tonight Which is for the Benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

neis" and "Rolla Wells" Their mother is "Vi

"TWIN CHAMPIONS OF POPULAR RIGHTS."

Men Who Make Newspapers Continue to Express Their Appreciation of the

From the Omaha Bee. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is celebrat-

Joseph Pulitzer's Great Work.

From the Buffalo Sunday Morning News.
Congratulations are due the St. Louis Post-Dispatch upon the completion of its twenty-fifth year and upon the superb way in which it signalizes the anniversary. The entire number is of far more than common interest. One section is devoted to the Louisians Exposition of pext year in St. Louis with articles by President Francis, Prof. Halsey C. Ives, the eminent director of the arts department of St. Louis University and who is distinguished in a public way as director of the department of Good Wishes. of the arts department of St. Louis University and who is distinguished in a public way as director of the department of art in the Chicago exposition about ten years ago, and by the heads of departments in most of the features of the vast Exposition.

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WILL MAKE PAPA READ.

Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund:

I am a small boy, only 5 years old, and cannot come down, so incloseed find my donation to your Christmas fund.

papers every night about Santa and the amount of the Christmas funds. Wishing you success in your grand undertaking, I remain, your little Griend.

3014 St. Vincent avenue.

6 years old and ha

HAVE BEEN GOOD CHILDREN.

ber of the Post-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch is virtually the creation of Joseph Pulitzer, celebrated also as the owner of the New York World. He which the fame of Mr. Pullizer as a post-nalist rests, and his achievements with both papers have been so wonderful from every point of view that they would be in-credible but for the verity reinforced by credible but for the verity reinforced by the great journal published in the metropo-lis, and his dazzling career shows the list, and his dazzling career shows the

From the New Haven (Mo.) Leader The St. Louis Post-Dispatch cele its twenty-fifth birthday last Sunday by

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Mother and Business Associates Unable to Account for His Strange Disappearance.

LEFT HOME DECEMBER 1

Woman Whose Business Affairs He Managed Says She Thinks He Worried About Money.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MISSING MAN

Age, 31 years. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 180 pounds. Light complexion, thin sandy hair, head partially baid. Pointed fea-

Low forehead, blue eyes. Dresses well, frequently wearing Prince Albert coat and silk hat. Has splendid vocal talents and is

Does not drink, chew or smoke.

Relatives and friends of William V. Mason, secretary of the Hull-Masson Coal and Coke Co., are worried over his prolonged absence from St. Louis, and the belief that he had taken a business trip to Kansas is dissipated by the news that he can-not be found.

Mr. Masson went away on Dec. 11. He told his business partner, E. B. Hull, Jr., that he would be gone probably for a day or two, and the exact date of his return was uncertain.

Two days later Mr. Masson's mother re-

ceived a latter from him, postmarked Parsons, Kan., to the effect that he would be back within a few days.

At the same time Masson sent a note to Mrs. H. E. Kupper of 4487 Washington

oulevard, It read:
"Will be in St. Louis tomorrow (Dec. 15), and will drop in to see you."

When Masson failed to return his mother sent word to the authorities at Parsons, Kan., but inquiry failed to develop any clew as to the whereabouts of the missing

Took Great Interest

in Musical Studies. Masson resided with his mother at 5151 Maple avenue. He is unmarried. He always took a deep interest in musical and society affairs and sang at many private entertainments.

For a while he managed the financial accounts of Mrs. Kupper, who conducts an apartment house at the number given above.

counts of Mrs. Kupper, who conducts an apartment house at the number given above.

Mrs. Kupper stated to the Post-Dispatch Monday morning that she was unable to account for Mr. Masson's actions.

"When I saw him a week ago," said she, "Mr. Masson seemed to be in a rather nervous or distracted frame of mind.

"It occurred to me from what he said that he was worrying over business troubles. He spoke to me about leaving the city, but thought he would remain here until February. He was eager to close his business affairs so that he might give more attention to his musical studies.

"In every respect he seemed to be a model young man. I knew he had no love affair and unless it is financial worry I cannot imagine why he should remain away."

To other friends Mr. Masson announced some time ago that he intended to dissolve partnership with Mr. Hull and complained at the time that business was not so prosperous as it should be.

Mr. Hull is astonished at Massen's action but thinks he will return before long. He cannot believe, he says, that he has left permanently.

\$18.25 New Orleans and Return, Via Illinois Central Railroad, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, returning Jan. 5th,

JUDGE AVENGES HUNGRY MULE

Even Missouri Quadruped Balked at Proffered Diet of Straw and Splinters.

Failure to feed a mule for a week cost
Luke Kennedy, a negro, a fine of \$10 in
Judge Tracy's court Monday morning. The
judge expressed his regret that the fine
could not be made \$50.

The prosecuting witnesses were Jane
Bryant and her husband, two old-time,
white-haired darkles, who live at 601 South
Theresa avenue. Jane wore a blue turban,
covered with a white fascinator; and her
blue-checked apron was spotless. Bryant
was careful to remove his great gloves before he raised his right hand to be sworn.

The old couple testified that Kennedy left
the mule at their stable, saying he would
come to feed it. They had no means of
feeding the animal, and they say it had
nothing to eat until they complained to a
policeman.

"How do you know that the mule was
not fed?" asked Judge Tracy.

"Boss, ain't both of us looked in dat
mule's stall ev'y day? An' ain't we never
seen no sign of leavin's? Dat mule didn't
have nothin' to eat 'cept' his straw bed
en his stall."

Kennedy said he had fed the mule twice
a day on cats and hay, but Judge Tracy
accepted the other side of the story. The
mule is recovering in the stables of the
Holiday Excursions

Holiday Excursions Via Illinois Central to all points South and Southeast. Write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A.,

STUDENT ACQUITTED OF THEFT Accusation Hangs Over a Youth for

Three Months. Three Months.

Taree of stealing a \$6 bill from the grocery store of M. Vaughn at 290 Pine street.

On Sept. 24 Mollay went to the grocery store to make some purchases. Vaughn missed a \$5 bill while Malloy was there, and as Malloy offered such a bill in payment of his purchase, Vaughn charged him with the theft.

Holiday Rates via the Katy Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Lamet Jan. 4th. See M., K. & T. Ry. agent, 53

Feared Trial, Killed Himself NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Alexander Haff, the suspended superintendent of foreign mails in the New York postoffice, who was to have been brought to trial before the Federal Court this week for robbing the mails, killed himself last night by shoot-

Have you seen the Katy Girl? Rocks Through Saloon Windows.

Monday was a bad morning for saloons in the 1400 block on Cass avenue.

At 8 o'clock Harry Meyers and Alexander Kline got into an argument in Ben Horwitz's place at 1422 Cass avenue, and before they could agree one of them had shied a salt cellar through the mirror.

At almost the same moment James Hogan began to shy rocks through the windows of Frank Koch's saloon at 1400 Cass avenue.

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Solid Silver TOILET Sets, in cases.....\$12, \$21, \$35 and up to \$125

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Have you seen the Katy Girl? ALDERMAN SENTENCED.

CHICAGO. Dec. 21.—Determined that the Brenna of Chicago Must Serve a Year famine of carriages should not interfere with his wedding Antonio Locasco, mangager for a commission firm, hired a hospital ambulance and drove his prospective bride and a bridal party in triumph to the Church of the Assumption, where the ceremony was performed.

Strike pickets, who endeavored to stay for Election Frauds

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Mike Burke Off for Chicago, Where He Says "Hinky Dink" Will Help Him.

OLD CROOK DOWN AND OUT

Tells Judge That It Took Him 65 Years to Reform, but That the Change Is Complete Now.

Mike Burke, king of pickpockets, but now declaring that he has permanently abdi-cated his throne, was given "hours" by Judge Tracy Monday morning.

The judge told him he could have un

midnight to get out of town. Mike said he didn't need any longer than 6 o'clock. The alternative is \$100 fine. When Mike left the courtroom he hobbled rapidly toward Jim Cronin's saloon. He

said he was going there to find somebody who would stake him to a ticket to Chicago. There, he said, he would find "Hinky-Dink" of national fame, get a stake for repayment and start out new in the world.

Mike admitted to Judge Trucy that he

had been a crook.

"But I'm old now, judge." he said. "I'm
67, and almost blind. I have been in
Omaha, where I helped a man sell vegetables. When I came here I began to sell shoestrings." Mike sighed apologetically.

"I never thought I'd have the cheek to do it, judge." "Where is your home?" asked the judge.

"It's been Chicago ever since I came from Ireland, 35 years ago," said Mike. Not that I've been in Chicago all the time I've been working pretty much all over the world. But I've always blown into Chicago every now and then."
"How long have you been reformed?"

sked the judge. "Two years, your honor "And you're 67 years old now. It took you just 65 years to reform?" "Yes, your honor, just about that long."

Arrested at Sixth and Market Streets. Sergt. Delaney arrested Mike Saturday at

Sixth and Market streets, as was told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"I saw Mike standing at the corner, trying to sell the shoestrings. The first time I ever saw Mike was in Hinky Dink's saloon in Chicago. He had lifted a poke (pocketbook) on a street car and ducked. He butted into the arms of a well-known policeman, the woman from whom he had stolen the money right after him.

"'How much is in it, Mike?' asked the policeman. oliceman.
"'At least \$200,' gasped Mike.
"Then run like the mischief,' said the

Then full like the imscher, said the officer.

"But they caught Mike anyhow and then I saw he was sore." At that time he wore a slik hat, English cut clothes and enough diamonds to make a prima donna envious. He was abusing the Chicago po-

envious. He was abusing the Chicago police.

"Come down to St. Louis, Mike,' I said.

"We'll treat you white.'

"Oh, nobody but dubs and 'cheap screws' go to St. Louis,' he answered.

"So when I saw him at the corner I sidled up to him.

"It seems another cheap screw has come to St. Louis,' I said.

"Yes,' said Mike, 'and I'm one of 'em.'

"Now he'll get the stake for a ticket to Chicago and 'blow.'" continued the sergeant. "And he'll send the money back. He's as straight as a string when it comes to that. It's a kind of said to think of this king of crooks, who has stolen a quarter of a million from the public, being down and blind with only 60 cents in his pocket. For you see these dube that live off of the public let the public live off of them to a certain extent." 0

The officers elected are: Dr. Edward' Schisler, president; Miss Ida Norp, first vice-president; Mrs. Anna Eberhard, second vice-president; Mrs. Anna Eberhard, second vice-president; Mrs. George J. Lubke, secretary; Walter Diehm, treasurer; Miss Luttercord, director. All are former officers, Mrs. Eberhard being a former director, an office not filled at the election. Mrs. Lubke was second vice-president, and was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Decker.

The collections for the year were \$1249.17. The expenses, \$1247.40, were for the following items: The officers elected are: Dr. Edward

Salary account, wages paid and on lost 16 in Bond of treasurer 7 00 Bond of treasurer 7 00 Special mention is made in the annual report of the assistance given by the Post-Dispatch in ras and tunds for the mission and of the Suburban railroad in conveying excursion passengers to Fourth and Olive streets without charge.

Organists and singers welcome at rehearsal of Eimer's orchestral service at St. Vin cent's, Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.

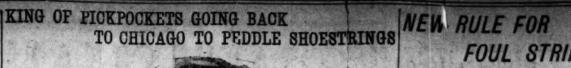
JUDGE DIDN'T SEE JOKE. Fined Young Man Who Laughed as He Told of His Offense

He Told of His Utiense
Harry Miller, a young laborer, will spend
the holidays in the workhouse as a result
of having looked upon his own offenses too
lightly. While on the witness stand at the
City Hall Police Court Monday Miller
laughed as he told how he pushed his fist
through a big glass window after he had
been ordered out of Gus Green's saloon.
at 19 South Seventh street. The court
didn't see the joke and fined Miller \$26.

PRIMARY LEAGUE-Elks vs. Bee

OUTCAST LEAGUE-No schedule

Have you seen the Katy Girl?





MIKE BURKE,

WALL STREET DECLINES TO ASSIST ROOSEVELT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna did not depart for his Ohio home last night, as was expected. The reason was explained when it became known that the senator had an appointment to meet Senator Platt this evening, and that the subject of the conference was to be New York's subscription to the Republican national campaign fund.

Those who are most intimately acquainted with Hanna's movement since he came here, say he has been sounding some of the financiers who have been liberal connow on the subject of campaign funds."

Tiributors to the campaign fund in the past as to their attitude regarding contributions for 1904.

A member of one of the foremost banking houses is authority for the statement that Mr. Hann has been much disappointed by what he has learned.

"To be more explicit," said the authority, "the senator has met with unexpected obstacles in getting promises of money. He has in several instances been told plainly that, should the senator himself be the Republican presidential candidate, they would come forward as cheerfully as ever, but, with all the signs pointing, as they do, to Roosevelt, it was useless to talk to them now on the subject of campaign funds."

COME EARLY.

No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. Vatches for gifts—\$6 to \$850.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Dies Month After Injuries. Frank Brumovski of 1831 South Twelfth treet is dead as the result of falling on pickax at the foot of esperance street in Nov. 14. He died at St. Anthony's Hostial

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FOUL STRIKE

Compromise Between Two League Will Be Probable Means of Settlement

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A new foul strike rule may be the result of the antagonistic positions assumed by the two baseball leagues on this mooted point.

The American will have none of the old rule and the National agreement in a way indorses it and the American League is thus up against a hard game.

Official Intercollegiate

it and the American League is thus up against a hard game.

The only solution of the trouble, according to critics here, is the establishment of a compromise rule. Several of these have been suggested, the best received being that of President Shibe of Philadelphia, who proposed that only the first foul be called a strike and the subsequent ones treated as ordinary fouls were before the adoption of the existing rule.

A meeting of the rules committee will pass upon the question soon. The American League representative has been instructed against the foul strike rule as it now stands, while the National has declared for it.

\$18.25 to New Orleans and Return. On Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

FOUL-STRIKE RULE MUST STAY. President Pulliam of the National Declares American Will Not

Violate Compact PITTSBURG. Pa.. Dec. 21.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, declares that the foul-strike rule must stand. He adds that, in as much as the rule is governed by the national agreemen, adopted by the National and American leagues and the National Association, and the American League alone will vote to rescind the rule, it is sure to remain in force.

"If the American were to drop the rule without the consent of the other parties to the national agreement that would mean the disruption of the compact. The American does not want to kill the rule enough for that."

Suitable Presents for Men. Razors, strops, brushes, mugs and mi rors at Koken's, 915 Market street.

Boy Says Driver Beat Him. John Heller, 12 years old, a school boy living with his parents at 2717 Shenandoah avenue, was in the City Hall Police Court Monday to prosecute William Cook, a coal wagon driver, but Cook did not appear and the case was continued.

The Heller boy, with other lads, was playing snowbell in the street at Ohio and Shenandoah avenues Saturday. Driver Cook was struck by a snowbell. He is charged with having gotten off his wagon, caught the Heller child and severely beaten him.

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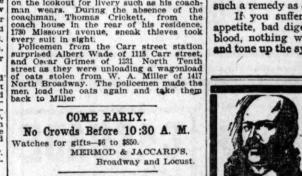
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TONIGHT'S BOWLING GAMES OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE-Jeffersons vs. Howards, club alleys.

CENTRAL LEAGUE—Lincolns vs. Colo-

nials, Acme alleys; Centurys vs. Acmes, Royal alleys. Croscent alleys; Nationals vs. Xrays, Royal alleys. KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE-Banners vs.

M.E. Groak & Co Touth and Olive

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

FOREIGN SELLING LOWERS THE PRICES

The Foreign War Scare Induces London to Sell Heavily in This Market, Steel Preferred Being Sold to a Considerable Amount-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Strong.

special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The week opened with a fair volume of business this morning, though prices on the leading stocks were nearly all lewer than the close of Saturday. London was weak and lower, the market there being influenced by the critical situation in the Orient. Consols reflected the feeling of uncertainty as to the outcome of the Japanese relations with Russia and were % lower for both money and the account.

The money situation is clearing up as Christmas

Cards

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Saturfay. Dec. 21.—The week opened with a fair volume of business this morning are all come on the recent engagements. The banks of the clearing house association that are below the 25 per cent reserve, number 18, which is less than for several weeks. Of those who are short on their reserves, 10 are national banks.

The mesupaper articles this morning are all considerably more cheerful and call attention to the better monetary conditions and the fact that the railroads are still having about all the business they can attend to about all the business they can attend to The Iron situation, particularly in the South, is better. Southern furnaces holding play-iron at 50 cents a ton more than they have been selling for.

On the early trading Sugar had its opening gain wiped out in the second transaction, the price falling from 124½ to 123½ on a single trade. Steel preferred was weak and soon fell to 55 and recovered only a fraction from that figure in the first haif hour. Prices on the general list were irregular, some showing gains during the early trading, while others were on the decline.

The market continued irregular through the call have the professionals.

Beautifully designed cards and cal-endars are now being shown in our stationery department.

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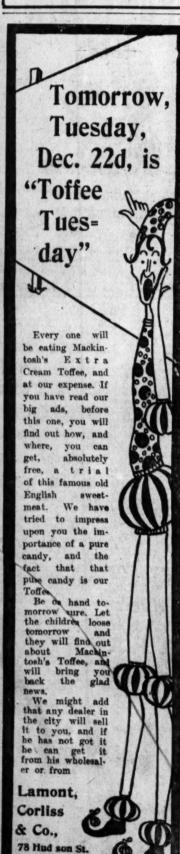


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LIGHTER TRADING WHEAT DEVELOPS ON BETTER PRICES

market advanced to \$12, and later back to \$11.87%, and then to \$12 again. The market had a better ring to it and the tone was improved. The close was with active bidding at \$11.87%, offered at \$12.87%. The preferred was little changed, a single sale being made at \$5.5%. The bonds were offered at the same price they sold at Saturday, but did not change hands today. National Candy common was again on the downturn this morning and sales of 20 shares were made at \$15, a point off from the last sale.

Central Coal and Coke was held some higher without selling. The general misceilaneous list was unusually dull and spiritless.

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ı	believed that they will all make a good	Granite-Bimetallic 45
ı	showing for the year, the Erie earnings	Scantie Gold M. & M. Co 01 05
ı	being said to equal 8 per cent on the com-	Central Cond & Coke com 58 621/2 59 50
ı	mon stock. It is also rumored that in case	do prd 70 75
ı	the Northern Securities case is decided	047.00
ı	favorable to the railroads, the anthracite	Transit, 46 at \$11.75; 236 at \$12 and 150
ı	lines will all consolidate on a basis similar	\$11.87\9.
ı	to the plan of the Northern Securities lines.	United Railways pfd., 10 at \$57.50.
ı	Brooklyn Rapid Transit continued strong.	National Cardy common, 20 at \$15.50. St. Louis Brewing Assn. 6s, 1000 at \$93.25.
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ı	Interhorough and the Brooklyn Rapid	LIVESTOCK MARKET.
ı	Transit is contemplated, whereby the for-	MARKET.
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ŀ	earmarks of truth on it in many respects.	I rived. The native supply consisted of all kind
ı	Time money worked easier, loans for 30	of common quality on which trade was slow, by not much difference from last week's close. The
ı	to 90 days being made as low as 5½ per cent. Call funds were also lower, the rate	southern trade was steady on cows and slow of
ŀ	being down to 3 per cent in the afternoon.	steers and calves.
١	London was an active seller during the	BALES.
	earlier hours, the transactions for that ac-	No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price.
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ij	The sales to noon were 290,900 shares.	16 Texas steers
ĺ	The opening prices and changes were as	21 Texas steers
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ı	son, 67½; decline, %. Baltimore & Ohio, 78%; decline, ½. Brooklyn, 50; unchanged.	13 native steers
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Į	Rock Island, 241/4; decline, 1/4. St. Paul,	HOGS Receipts, 8500. A good liberal run a rived and the market opened 5c lower on the
ı	142%; decline, 4. Southern Pacific, 48; de-	good hogs and 10c to loc lower on nige and light
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pared with 56% on Saturday and the next 4000 shares sold simultaneously at 55½ down to 54½.

Buying orders were uncovered for some of the popular stocks on the decline and the market turned upward. Heavy takings of the coalers, especially the Readings and a rally of a point in United States Steel preferred helped the recovery at other points. The movement in general among the Pacific and grangers was narrow and showed some fever/shness. The chief advances during the first half hour were Reading, Northwestern and Hocking Coal 1, Wool preferred 1½, Brooklyn Transit 1½, New Jersey Central 2, and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2½, Fresh offerings at Atchison had some effect on the Western stocks at 1 loclock, but the leading specialties held well.

Room traders became nonplussed by the conflicting tendencies of the railroads and specialties, and reduced their commitments largely, causing dull trading. Persistent pressure against the Western stocks gradually offset the buying of the industrials, and the entire market reacted sharply. United States Steel preferred fell back to 54% and the Atchison and Southern Pacific lost a point each. Anaconda declined 3. Bonds were steady at noon. Fair to good
Choice to extra
Fancy gaited N. Y. saddlers
A hands extreme range

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Local market steady, un-changed: sales, 669 bales.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

COTTON.

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being reported, the clearances in flour and wheat only 150,000 bu, and speculative demands much lessened by a let-up in the buying by shorts. The selling pressure increased and May sold down to \$2082%-c. closing at \$2\%c bid. July sold at 76\%c and later offered at 76\%c. Nothing done in December, which nominally \$3c.

Cash market-Received \$17 sacks and 150 cars local and 23 cars through. Higher for No. 2 red which taken by elevator buyers at \$3\%c. but, lower grades slow and unchanged. No. 3 red at \$8c to mill and \$3\%c.601\%c to elevator. No. 4 nominally \$2\%offsec. Bard winter heavy, the demand only fair and mainly to outside millers. No. 2 at 77\%offsec. No. 3 at 71\%offsec. No. 3 at 71\%offsec. No. 4 at 70\%offsec. To fair to good and 78\%offsec for choice to fancy; No. 4 at 70\%offsec. White spring firm at 78\%c for No. 2 and 78c for No. 3.

72674c for fair to good and 15676c for Noto to fanoy; No. 4 at 70671c. White spifirm at 78%c for No. 2 and 76c for No. CORN—The St. Louis future market: well sustained in price this morning, the Chicago was lower. Only 27,000 bu he came in here, which illy compared well sustained in price this morning, the Chicago was lower. Only 27,000 bu he was lower. Only 27,000 bu he week ago and very badly well with the compared of the compared well and the sustain wheat brought out considerable buy locally. Foreign markets were firm, Lippool advancing %d. though London changed. Shipments by exporting count were \$264,000 bu, against \$282,000 bu week before, and 2,863,000 bu a year at the Danube and Argentine between the shipping 75 per cent of the total last were simpling 75 per cent of the total last who amount wheat increased somewhat than a year ago.

May opened steady at 42%c, sold up 42%c and back to 42%c. July sold at 4 and later offered at 42%c.

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Cash market—Received & cars local 5 through. Higher. Good shipping and demand for old and good conditioned a but soft slow sale. New No. 3 at 41%g local; white ear at 45c. Old No. 2 at No. 2 yellow at 44%c. all to elevator; No. 2 white 44%c local.

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Dealings Were Mostly in Transit,
Which Showed a Firmer
Tone.

Dealings on the local stock exchange this morning were almost wholly confined to trades in Transit. The opening sales were made at \$11.75, from which figure the market advanced to \$12, and later back to \$11.87%, and then to \$12 again. The market had a better ring to it and the tone was improved. The close was with active bidding at \$11.87%, offered at \$12.87%. The preferred was little changed, a single sale being made at \$51.50. The bonds were offerred at the same price they sold at Saturday, but, did not change hands today.

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Corn had a weak spell and dropped off about a cent. They are again talking about a run of corn from the country to the city, but there's no evidence of it yet. The new crop is in poor condition and there will be mighty little contract for some time to come. I would advise purchases for a term of both corn and oats.

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funeral will taken lace from family, 3920A Lee avenue. Due notice of

NNLEY—On Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908, at 2 Honora Donley, mother of James M., and Peter Donley, aged 84 years,

GERTY—On Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908, at 1 p. m. Elisa Gugerty, widow of the late Thomas Gugerty, at her residence, 8840 Westminsto

NDLEY—On Dec. 19, 1903, at 4:45 p. at residence of his son, Walter H. Har Maryland Heights, St. Louis County, G. Handley, aged 62 years and 8 months.

O'TCHISON—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, a 9:80 a.m., George G. Hutchison, beloved husband of Minnie Hutchison (nee Fitz), and father of George W. and Florence C. Hutchi son, aged 52 years.

GRATH—On Dec. 16, 1908, at 7:85 p. m. Catherine McGrath (nee Cull), relict of the late Phil McGrath, dearly beloved mothe of Alice Odl and Oatherine McGrath. eral from residence, 4041 Lincoln ave Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m., to St residence, thence to Calvary Cemetery is invited.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 22 ust, at 1:80 o'clock p. m., from residence ust, at season walsh, No. 1102 Leonard avenu be Susan Walsh, No. 1102 Leonard avenu be St. Alphonaus' Church, thence to Cavali Caroline, Friends are invited to attend.

RIEN—Died Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:20 p m Mary O'Brien, nee Reilly), beloved wife wm. O'Brien, and mother of Rowalie, Clar William and Rich M. O'Brien, at the age 65 years. Due notice of funcasi later. Chicago (Ill.) and Buffalo (N. Y.) paper lease copy.

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BOYS WANTED—Boys 14 to 15 years old; for Koenig Furniture Co., 2620 N. 15th st. BOY WANTED—Small boy to deliver packag well acquainted with streets; steady position good boy. 119 S. 4th st. BOY WANTED—Strong, active young colored to attend door and be generally useful; 8761 West Pine bl. BOY WANTED—Errand boy; tailor shop. Franklin; must be white boy. BOYS WANTED—Boys to work in can factory must be 14 years of age. Brecht Butchers' Sur ply Co., 1210 Mullanphy st.

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CASHIER WANTED—Experienced cashler; bring references. Ask for A. K. Luyties, Luyties Bros., 6th and Franklin.

DLERK WANTED—Experienced grocery bring references. 419 N. Vandeventer av. COOK WANTED-Male cook. Call ready for work, 4300 N. Broadway.

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OUTTERS WANTED—Experienced lift outter Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts. CUTTERS WANTED—Two experienced waist cutters; no others need apply. 819 Washington av.

DRIVERS WANTED—Three drivers and 10 labors. 4257 N. 20th st. DRIVER WANTED—Good driver for bakery, livery wagon; West End desired; a hustler trade desired. Ad. W 141, Post-Dispatch. DENTIST WANTED—A good laboratory man. Apply J. H. Case, 416 N. Broadway. (1) DRIVER WANTED—Bright young man to a laundry wagon northwest of Taylor and R avs.; must be experienced driver; \$20 bond required. Peerless Steam Laundry, Olark av.

DRIVERS WANTED—10 drivers for dirt wagons apply 6 a. m. Tuesday morning. 2546 Palm s HORSESHOER WANTED—Floorman; steady job 1716 Singleton st. ERRAND BOY WÄNTED—Not over 14 years. 200 Geyer av. BURNISHER WANTED—A first-class heel burn isher on ladies' fine aboes. Tennent Shoe Co. 23d and O'Fallon sts.

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New Houses in West End r Sale—Houses No. 5809 and 5817 Vernon brand-new two-story brick and rock-front es of ten rooms each, reception hall, gas, hot and cold water, tiled bethroom, itoid cellar and slate roof; lot 32x182 feet sich house; terms, \$1000 cash down and \$40 per th. For further particulars see Geo. W. theil, builder, on the premises of the cold of the

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CHICAGO STRIKE

Bereaved Families Leave the Bodies of Their Loved Ones in Undertakers' Vaults Until It Is Safe to Take Them to Cemetries

SOME AVOID DISTURBANCE

cause the Strikers Send Pickets to Homes to See That Non-Union

Drivers Are Not Employed CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Shrinking from the espionage of union pickets and fear-ful that funeral parties would be at-tacked by the striking livery drivers, many Chicago families have refrained from publicly amouncing their bereave-ment.

Waterworks System Broken and Dir-ty Faces Are the Fashion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Unwashed faces and dirty hands are the height of fashion in Bloomington. A break in the waterworks system has brought about a serious condition of affairs. No water is to be had and elisterns and wells are dry as the result of a protracted drought. So serious is the situation that the state university may be closed.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR LEASE For Lease---Factory

See our former factory building, cor. 11th and Carr ets. About 40,000 square feet; five milioties walk from the beart of the business district and convenient to all car lines. PETER H. MELLON MFG. CO., 10th and Mullapphy ets. (6) MRS. DR. LYONS gives readings regarding all affairs of life; located permanently in her own home; no letters answered; 50c; hours from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. 2300A Olive st.

STOVE REPAIRS To loan—We have \$1000, \$2000, \$3000, \$4000, \$4000, \$2000, \$2000, \$2000, \$2000, \$4000,

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sign and convenient in arrangement. Built in a by the present owner for his own home. Situated in the Eastern and most desirable res-town of Ferguson, three blocks distant from 21-3 acres, 148 feet frontage, 619 feet depth. To fruit, asparagus, beets, garden and pasture, havi-way and walk. House of nine rooms and bath third floor. Full plumbing and sewerage system; furnace, fine open fire places, fine porches. Inte-modern artistic lines. House in perfect repair, of soft sandstone water from 56-foot well; 20-foot if desired). Stables for 2 wagons, 2 houses and co-verlooks a most picturesques portion of the Fior-service; 2 ingoing and 20 outcoming trains daily.

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Alton Police Chief Puts Man in Cell Who Learns Plot to Force Cell Bars

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EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD BY XMAS!

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Our line of UMBRELLAS, CANES and GLOVES cannot be

SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS and LEATHER HAT BOXES in endless variety.

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113 NORTH BROADWAY.

CHILDREN MADE ORPHANS

Complaining That Brother-in-Law Neglected His Family, Man Finds Him Asleep in Saloon and Sends Bullet Through His Head

ICTIM WORKED EVERY DAY

gave himself up to the police without resis-tance, declaring he was justified by Fleu-gel's neglect which Fleugel had shown his six motherless children, who are Niehaus

nephews and nieces.

Fleugel, who was employed at a flour mill by day and at South St. Louis Turner Hall at night, was asleep at a able in Bremer's saloon at Tenth and Soulard streets at midnight, when Niehaus enered the place and declared he was looking or his brether-in-law. Before anyone could nterfere he walked to Fleugel's side, placed he muzzle of his revolver at the man's emple and fired. Death was instantaneous. Niehaus said he was not sorry for what e had done. His sister, Mrs. Fleugel, died hree months ago. Her six children, the ldest a girl of 16, and the youngest a baby f 8 months, are living with relatives and riends.

riends.

Nichaus declared that when he rerived from the river a week ago he
arned that Fleugel was neglecting the
fildren, and determined to get revenge.

Holiday Excursions Via Illinois Central to all points South and theast. Write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A.,

Steel Mills Close Down
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 21.—The three main departments of the Illinois Steel Co. at Joliet
ure now idle, the converter and billet mills
laving been ordered to close. About 1500
nen are affected. Repairs and improvenents will be pushed, but the duration of
the shut-down is not stated.

Orangeine Warms Inside. Secures normal circulation, prevent

Extracts and Whisky Did It
AUVOO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Charles Sawyer
I at Stillwell, this county. A coroner's
y brought in a verdict that death was
to alcoholism. Seventy-six empty
on extract bottles and 61 half-gallon
s of whisky were found in his workp.

\$18.25 New Orleans and Return. a Illinois Central Railroad, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 28, returning Jan. 5th.

Dies From Street Car Injuries A coroner's inquest was held Monday to etermine the responsibility for the death of Phillip Stamm of 6618 Hancock avenue, who was thrown from his wagon by a collision with a Tower Grove car. Stamm sustained a compound fracture of both legs and internal injuries.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

POLICE UNABLE TO

Man Who "Bucks" Morgan Street Gambling Establishment Declares He Was Short-Changed.

That the big craps game in the saloon of Louis Zollozzi, at the northeast corner of Seventh and Morgan streets, which was exposed by the Post-Dispatch, is still in operation is shown by the story of Harry Robert, a young man living at 2227 Wisconsin avenue, who essayed to "buck" the game.

Robert says that he was playing in gambling room, in the basement of the saloon, Sunday night and gave Harry Wolff and John Mullen, who seemed to be at-taches, a \$20 bill to be changed. They gave

VICTIM WORKED EVERY DAY

AND FREQUENTLY ALL NIGHT

Six Men Witness Act for Which
Slayer Declares He Is Not Sorry—
Deemed It One of Reparation on
Sister's Behalf

Lambert Niehaus, a steamboat fireman, is a prisoner, and the body of his brotherin-law, Thomas Fleugel, 53 years old, of Miller street and Broadway, lies at the morgue. Niehaus is held for the deliberate killing of Fleugel while the latter was asleep.

Six men witnessed the act. Niehaus gave himself up to the police without resistance, declaring he was justified by Fleugel's neglect which Fleugel had shown his safe to present a veritable maze.

No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. lid Silver for gifts-25c to \$800.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

\$8 FOR 1 CENT OF REVENGE

It cost Herman Beyer of Belleville \$8 to take out his revenge on a slot machine venge also cost the owner of the machine the price of another one, for Beyer's fists and toes played havoe with the first.

The slot machine promised to reward anyone who put a penny in the slot with a stick of chewing gum. It stood every day on West Main street in front of Behm's bakery, and had always been known to fulfill its promises.

Beyer, knowing this, dropped his penny in the slot and held out his hand for gum. But there was no gum. He shook the machine and demanded gum. The machine rattled emptily.

The Beyer in anger smashed its glass front and kicked it a wreck into the street. Officer Reichart saw the performance and arrested Reyer. He was fined \$3 and costs, a total of \$8, Monday by Justice McCullough. renge also cost the owner of the machine

TO RUSH RUSSIA'S EXHIBIT. Prince Engalitcheff Is Named as Ex-

position Commissioner Prince Nicholas W. Engalitcheff, Russian vice consul to Chicago, is to visit St. Louis within the next few days to make the acquaintance of World's Fair officials. Prince Engalitcheff has received his appointment as commissioner to the World's Fair and will take up the work without delay.

lay.

Realising that his appointment is late,
Prince Engalitcheff will endeavor to have
outlines prepared for the exhibit from his
country within 30 days. COME EARLY. No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. Diamonds for gifts-\$10 to \$10,000.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S

Broadway and Locust C. B. C. Christmas Entertainment The annual Christmas entertainment of the Christian Brothers' College will take place in the college hall Tuesday evening. A number of scenes from "Richard III" will be presented by the senior class. The stereopticon views of the Holy Land gives last Sunday evening were very successful.

We're Open Tonight

And every night this week for the accommodation of the public. The Big Store was never more attractive than during this Christmas week. Stocks are new and complete with the best that can be had in all grades of Men's and Boys' Apparel and Outfittings. Our prices, as always, are the lowest at which you can buy equally good, clean, desirable merchandise, the kind that will satisfy you, and our guarantee of "Satisfaction or money back" applies even to exclusively Holiday Goods.

The MODEL

Seventh and Washington Av.

THE PRIDE OF OLD FATHER TIME 25 YEARS ON THE MARKET-A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF ANNUALLY INCREASING SALE. MILLIONS OF CANS HAVE BEEN USED-THAT'S THE BEST PROOF THAT H. & K. COFFEE IS "JUST RIGHT" 3 POUND CAN \$ 100 AT YOUR GROCER

Timely Bargains Glycerine (pure), one pound..... Epsom Salts-5c .60c Sugar of Milk (pure)-Cream of Tartar (pure)one-ounce bottle.....

Drugs Set it at Wolfflitson's Cigars

We Invite You to Inspect Our Large Assortment of Christ-In our Perfume department you can see the finest collection of Holiday Perfumes ever

mas Perfumes. brought to the city of St. Louis. Our line consists of imported Bohemian cut glass goods, packed in handsome display boxes of silk and satin. It is impossible for us to give you an adequate description of these handsome goods, but when we say that the prices range from 25c to \$100.00 per package you can have some idea of the variety of styles we carry. Come early and make your selection of a pleasing Christmas gift.

Ade Villar Y. Villar (Ninfas)—box 25..... \$4.50 Chancellor, box 25 cigars..... \$1.50 Constancess (19 to box reg. 15c cigar)..... Blaines (25 cigars to box)..... La Preferencia, 15c sise (box 18 cigars)..... 90c New Era, a 10c cigar— (box 12 cigars)...... Style 8859—Handsome box, covered with marble pa

Imported Cigars

Flor de Henry (Rigolettae) \$3.25



We have the largest, most varied and most beautiful assortment of 25c, 50c and \$1 box perfumes ever shown. In addition to cuts shown we have our Floral Style, new oval bottle, trefoil stopper, gold embossed label and very handsome finish in frock capping and ribbon, each in finely lithographed and gold leaf stamped box.

One-half ounce size, each.....\$.25 One-ounce size, each..... Two-ounce size, each...... 1.00 Style B .- Box is in gold bronze and handsome colors. One of the largest and best sellers on the market. Half-ounce size, each \$.25 One-ounce size, each.....

One and three-quarter ounce size, each 75



Style 11,329—Double size French bottle, embossed label, handsome French box, lined in finest satin, box stamped in gold \$2.00 leaf, any odor, each..... Style 11,251-Handsome cut-glass bottle, Bohemian stopper, celluloid box, raised flowers, any odor, each Style 11,485-Handsome Bohemian cut-glass bottle, hand decorated, in gold and

flowers, filled with Allan's Janice. . . Style 4082-Quadruple size, bottle finest Bohe mian cut-glass, with fine lapidary cut stopper, in handsome box, any odor, each.....

Style 5062.—Bohemian cut-glass bottle, hand dee orated, in flowers and gold, pyramid cut stop per, put up in water-color hand-painted box, Princess Violet, each ... \$4.00



Style "Paris"

imported Bohemian full cut with lapidary stopper; this is one of our handsomest styles and best seller; any odor; each

Style 5605.—Put up in handsome French box, lined with best yellow silk, handsome Bohemian cut ground glambottle, new style, filled with Allan's Janice, each....\$5.50

Style 4090.—The finest cut-glass Bohemain bottle, lapidary stopper, red silk box, lined with white satin, bottle helding eight ounces, filled with Allan's Janice; one of the handsomest packages ever offered to the trade, each...\$8.00

We are showing a large assortment of Safety Razors in Fancy Boxes. We are going to close them out during the holidays.

They go at CUT PRICES.

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